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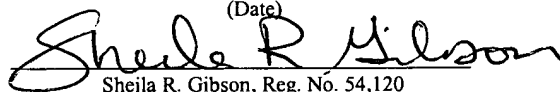
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Examiner : Phuong N. Huynh

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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance appears to parallel independent Claim 45. However, both independent Claims 45 and 38 recite that the antigen is delivered "at a level sufficient to induce the CTL response." Thus, the claim feature, "at a level sufficient to induce and maintain an antigen-specific CTL response" is not recited in either of the independent claims. (Emphasis added.) Additionally, the claim feature "by regular or continuous delivery" does not appear in independent Claim 38. Applicants wish to point out that both independent claims, Claims 38 and 45, as well as all dependent claims were discussed in the interview dated November 16, 2004, and that the summary of that interview indicates that the claims would be allowed if amended as suggested to recite "antigen-specific CTL response." Accordingly, this comment on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is intended simply to clarify that the Examiner did indeed consider all of the claims in evaluating the allowability thereof.

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No fee is due in connection with the Comments on the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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